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To The County Board of Supervisors:

My husband and I are property owners in Avila Beach, on Laurel St, since 1998. We are unable to attend the Sept 9th meeting. We will be out of the country, and regret not being able to express our opinion in person.

A neighbor is planning on representing us at the meeting, with photographs and in protest against the exclusion of our street in the plan to consider underground utilities.

We own 2 houses, 235 and 237 Laurel St, in the town of Avila Beach, and are surrounded by new developments, with underground utilities. According to your map, the plan to suggest putting utilities underground, with which we are strongly in favor, does not include Laurel street.

There are only 3 poles. One containing a transformer, and of these 3 poles, there are also PG&E electrical distribution lines, telephone and cable wires, the later hanging in unsightly (as photos indicate) bundles. Numerous lines are hanging down near balconies, low overhead in the street and between buildings, and need to be included in project to run utilities underground.

The 3 not included poles, only connect to 5 buildings on Laurel Street. Lachen Tara, the self-help housing development, which dead ends at the bottom of Laurel St, and 2 other structures across from our property have gone underground, since many years now, also one of the 5 houses is scheduled for reconstruction which would require lines to be run underground.

If there is a plan to take utilities underground on San Luis Street, we respectfully request that the 3 remaining utility poles on Laurel street be also removed. It seems illogical that beautiful

Avila Beach, with its new luxury housing surrounding us on all sides, would be left with 3 dangerous and ugly, outdated utility poles in their midst. We would like to see the County propose to take away our utility poles, and run everything underground, in the entire block, between San Luis and Ocean Oaks Streets.

Thank you for your consideration.
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